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DEATH TO LOANS.

Marshall (Mo.) Republican.

Returns, so far as reported, indicate that all of the amendments to the constitution have been carried, but the third is now attracting more attention in business circles than all others. Its operation is felt by many to be fraught with great dangers, and the question as to whether the amendment becomes operative upon the proclamation of the governor, announcing the result of the election, or requires legislative enactment enforcing the provisions of the amendment, is a matter of controversy, in which the best city lawyers range their opinions upon opposite sides of the question.

Speaking of the effects already resultant from the carriage of this amendment, the Kansas City Journal says:

"Never, in all the history of Missouri, has the state been placed in such a position as it is now. Its credit is damaged; loan companies are leaving the state, and banks can not loan money on real estate, nor can brokers operate. A cloud has been cast upon every form of security in the state which is secured by mortgage, deed of trust or similar lien, even including tax bills: public and private work is tied up; the rates for interest have risen as far as the law will permit—in some instances having doubled—and capital is absolutely prohibited from investing."

THE "DISSATISFIED DEMOCRAT."

SOUND MONEY.

In my last article I finished by telling you that soon the Democratic press of the country would come out for sound money. It's still a ten to one shot. Silently, but surely, they will say, I chased the rainbow for a bag of silver but found only gold.

Of course they are all out for all the money they can get and when they can't get it all, it becomes their solemn duty to keep it out of the hands of any one else. The democratic press band is practicing the sound money "two steps" and soon the grand opera will commence. The high C will roll out in the same melodious strain as the midnight meow that draws the bootjack. What a pity they didn't crawl into the band wagon before the parade commenced instead of crawling under the tent after the big show was on. I am in favor of putting the following plank in the next democratic platform: "We are in favor of any old money, just so it comes our way."

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

In a desperate effort to hide the handwriting on the wall a new Pharisee has arisen with a new dispensation, fresh from the true and tried stock constantly kept in stock by the Jefferson City gang. The city's pulse is felt on running its affairs along strict party lines as the most appropriate finale to the harbinger of despair. Truly, an asbestos mail bag would go up like a box of matches should I only dare to express my thoughts.

Like the re-echoing footsteps of Banquo's ghost the circumambient air never phases the handwriting on the wall of democracy. The forecast there is inevitable. Something is going to happen in Democratic political circles in this county, and great will be the happening thereof. As my friend told me the other day when I drove into city, some thing is going to drop. A writhing mass of humanity will struggle under its self-imposed burden only long enough to become free. One score year and more of labor will count for naught.

THAT DONATION PARTY.

Of course everybody knows there was an election in Missouri, and some few think there was one in St. Louis. With those who are laboring under this delusion, I will deal leniently. The democratic ringsters are charitable souls. They change the St. Louis election to a donation party with this difference, however. In the donation parties given in the church world, victuals and things to wear are taken to the parson with the express purpose of keeping his soul and body from dissolving their partnership, and thereby adding another jewel to the crown of the donors.

Now in the St. Louis donation party ballots are deliberately taken away from the Republican party and given to the Democratic party on the theory that life is produced by death. These gifts are taken up to the powers that be, in exchange for which a slice of pie is given. How good that pie must taste—much better than when I was in politics, especially when the oven in which it was baked has grown cold, cracked, seamed and leaky, as is that oven now. Instead of the fine meringue which formerly hid the contents of those pies, they are now covered with ashes from the fire which baked them. Soon the strong mind of public indignation will sweep the ashes out to the fore winds of heaven, and then after the Democracy, the deluge.

DISSATISFACTION.

People wonder who I am and why I am picking a crow, but as I said before, I am rattled and disgusted. My disgust started in Montgomery county and you fellows swallowed the whole thing. I pity you when you find how nauseating it is. God will forgive you even this if you will only promise to do better. Why am I dissatisfied? My eyes were open in the county and my vision was then clear enough to extend to the State and Nation. What a dull feeling there was down in the bottom of my heart when I ran up against this thing. Say boys, you don't know what it is when the change of heart comes, but after you do what you know to be right, you feel infinitely better. Once in a while the ghost of Thomas Jefferson comes up before me, but it soon vanishes. What a pity to profane the memory of so good a man. How he would rave and tear if he were on earth again, to find himself associated with what he is. I am in favor of an honest election law—one that will compel the powers that be to appoint such judges and clerks as the

parties interested may select. The last resource of the democratic party in Missouri was the Nesbit law. It worked once, but in the excitement the combination was lost. It now becomes every democrat of honor to labor for the repeal of that act.

An old friend of mine who fought by my side in all the past political battles, stopped me on the street the other day and told me a story which I will tell you.

My friend said: "I have always been a democrat but these election returns have me going sideways. They remind me of a fellow who started out with a purse full of money and contributed liberally to everything in sight until one day he stuck his finger in the purse after a nickel to buy a cigar and found he had only a few cent left. This condition of things caused him to soliloquize thus: If this thing isn't filled up it will soon be empty."

The rest of the conversation is interesting. I will tell you about it next week. Ta, ta.

The TRIBUNE publishes all the news of the county that is worth publishing, that we can secure through about 15 different correspondents. A great many readers have already expressed to us their high appreciation of the paper. Other good friends have induced their neighbors to subscribe. This we greatly appreciate. But we would like to have many more new readers, in order that the high standard may be maintained by the TRIBUNE. Won't everyone who reads this article send us a new subscriber and \$1. in cash?

President McKinley has announced that he will be unable to see any callers except those who have important business with him, until he completes his annual message to Congress, upon which he is now working. Only two weeks remain in which the message must be written and printed, and it will necessarily be quite a long document.

Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on Military affairs, expresses the opinion that the bill for the reorganization of the army, which congress is expected to pass at the coming session, should provide for at least 100,000 men. Gen. Miles, in his annual report, reiterates his recommendation that the army shall consist of one private for each thousand of our population.

When a man yells before he is hit, it is usually because he knows he deserves to be hit. That is about what is the matter with the democrats who are howling about the intentions of the republicans at this session of congress, to pass a re-apportionment bill reducing the representation of those southern states which have disfranchised a large portion of their voters. They know that the republicans in congress have the power to do this thing, and they fear it will be exercised; as it would be by the democrats if the condition were reversed. If the republican leaders have any intention of putting such legislation through Congress, they are not giving any indication of it at this time, although a few of them have publicly said that it would be no more than just punishment for those states. It is not at all likely, however, that the punishment will be administered.

LIBRARY DAY.

For Montgomery County Teachers and Patrons of Public Schools.

Reading is the first and most important branch in any course of study. If a child is a good reader he has a solid foundation on which to build a higher education. After a child has acquired the habit of reading, the main thing is to see that good books are placed within his reach, for if he wishes to read and if parents and teachers do not furnish it for him, he will find it for himself—often of a questionable character. We believe that there should be a library in every school in the county. With this end in view, and acting under the advice of State and Assistant State Superintendents, Carrington and Hall, we have decided to call Friday December 7th, "Library Day" for Montgomery county, and hope that every teacher and patron will do their best to make it a success. There are many ways of raising money on library day. Of course each teacher will use the one that seems best for their locality. We would not advise entertainments. As a rule, they cost more than they come to. Our plan is to first interest the pupils, then on Friday, afternoon, Dec. 7th, invite every patron to hear our regular recitations. Have a subscription list and see that every man, woman and child in the district has a chance to give something, and we are sure that every district in the county will have sufficient means to buy at least a part of the apportioned library.

Teacher please notify us on postal the amount raised. Truly,
E. A. WISE, Co. Com.

Mrs. Wolfolk, of Troy, is visiting Mrs. E. T. Norton this week.

Special Notice.

On account of large receipts of turkeys we will be unable to receive any more turkeys this week at price advertised in this paper on another page.

ALGERMISSEN & SCHAFER.

Circuit Court Notes.

There are few, if any cases of special notoriety in court this term. Minor civil cases, several divorce suits and a short criminal docket makes up the entire docket. Up to Wednesday the following cases have been disposed of as follows:

Drucilla Janssen vs. N. G. Cornelius, verdict for defendant.

Henry Rohing vs. Fritz Hoelstein, verdict for plaintiff 1 cent.

P. D. Cropper vs. J. W. Sturgeon resulted in a hung jury.

State of Missouri ex. rel. C. R. Ball vs. north 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4, section 20, township 50, range 3, sheriff's report of sale filed and approved.

T. J. Powell vs. Harriet Cole, et. al., verdict, sheriff's sale approved by the court.

Lucy D. Kidwell vs. Lewis Renner et. al. dismissed by the court.

E. Rosenberger vs. J. H. Miller, et. al. plaintiff, dismissed as to defendant Camp and judgment taken by consent against L. D. and J. H. Miller for \$20.07.

J. E. Chadwick vs. Norman Renner et. al. Ordered sale at May term of court 1901. One half cash and balance in 12 months at 6 per cent, secured by deed of trust.

Minnie M. Stewart vs. W. W. Stewart, divorce granted and maiden name of Minnie M. Hill restored.

Ella M. Hunter vs. Purade Hunter, divorce granted and maiden name of Ella Corvey restored.

W. H. Cox vs. Annie L. Cox, divorce granted.

Dollie Spencer vs. D. W. Spencer, divorce granted and minor children given to plaintiff.

Sallie F. Johnson vs. Willis H. Johnson, divorce granted. Personal property of hotel retained by plaintiff as her property.

Peter Motz vs. Wabash railroad, Judgment by consent \$55.

W. R. Compton vs. Thos. Rosser, continued.

H. Leukinger vs. Thos. Collum, continued.

State ex. rel. Henry Luksinger vs. T. G. Gollum continued.

Martha A. Nason vs. S. D. Greenwell, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Wm. McDannald vs. J. T. Nunnelly, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

State ex. rel. Thos. W. Quick vs. Foster Peyton, dismissed.

Henry Sheets vs. the J. H. Davidson executors, suit for \$2,000, resulted in a hung jury, nine for Sheets and three for the executor.

State of Missouri vs. John Daily, plea of guilty and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

State of Missouri vs. Forest Holder, sentenced to 2 years in the Reform School.

State of Missouri vs. John Lyons larceny, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Paper Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Worley, in their usually happy style, entertained quite a number of young people Thursday evening, Nov. 15, from eight o'clock until twelve.

The occasion was in honor of the second, or paper anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worley.

Their handsome double parlors were tastefully and elaborately decorated with house plants, the square piano being a bank of beauty in chrysanthemums and ferns.

The guests began to arrive promptly, and at fifteen minutes to nine began the progressive games. Eight tables dotted the rooms and a different game at each table, viz: Old Maid, Parcheesi, Steeple Race, Sixty-six, Fish Pond, Crokinole, Robinson Crusoe and Domino.

I believe it was generally decided that Robinson Crusoe and the Fish Pond were the most skilled games, by the length of the time all of the players remained at those tables. Seven rounds were played and Miss Ethelene Owings and J. A. Vogt won the prizes—two handsomely bound books. While all enjoyed the games, we had partaken of the dainties compounded by Mrs. W. W. Worley often enough to know when the tables were again set that each and every guest would receive a prize. The refreshments, served in four courses, spoke for themselves, and to those who were not fortunate enough to partake of them, they cannot be described. They were delightfully delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worley received numbers of useful and dainty remembrances in paper. When the allotted hour drew nigh they all left, thanking Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Worley for such a pleasant evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worley many such happy anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sees, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vogt; Mesdames A. B. Lail and A. E. Kemper.

Misses Zula Douglass, Bette Kidwell, Blanche Cater, May Byron, Irene Bodine, of Paris, Mo., Marian and Ethelene Owings, Lotta Chadwick, Bertha Stanhardt and Stella Duffy; Messrs Martin, Barley, Miller, Cain, Brooks, Sabourin, Owings, R. K. Jacks and Ferguson.

Mention the Tribune.

Friends of this paper will confer a great favor upon us if they will mention the advertisement seen in this paper when buying from any of our merchants. This will cost our friends nothing and will help us very much. Should the merchant from whom you buy not be a TRIBUNE advertiser, you might ask him why he is not. We want this paper to be helpful not only to our friends out of town, but to our merchants in town as well.

MISSOURI VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Dockery's Plurality, 32,147-Majority For Third Amendment, 72,902.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the missing St. Louis election returns were delivered to the Secretary of State, and in a few minutes thereafter, in the presence of the governor, as the law provides, the envelopes were unsealed and the count began. The vote for governor being of the greatest interest, was the first to receive consideration. The vote on the third constitutional amendment is also given. The vote for President will be counted next week.

The vote here given each of the several candidates is a grand total of the totals from each county and the city of St. Louis. It can not, however, be called the official vote, as the verification of the vote by precincts will, in all probability, disclose slight errors, which will, to just that extent, affect these grand totals. It will require time in which to obtain the absolutely correct official vote.

GOVERNOR.

| Dockery, Democrat | 50,049 |
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| Flory, Republican | 317,902 |
| Hills, Progressive People's | 4,357 |
| Stokes, Prohibition | 5,194 |
| Lapecomb, Socialist Democrat | 5,576 |
| Fry, Socialist Labor | 1,213 |
| Scattering | 3 |
| Total | 674,290 |

Dockery's majority 15,991; Dockery's plurality, 32,147.

Third amendment—Yes, 177,902; No, 104,771. Majority, 13,992.—G.D.

Miss Bertha Stanhardt entertained the crokinole club last week. This was a meeting of more interest than is common, as J. P. Metzler presented the successful young lady with one of those handsome enlargements of his. It was an enlargement of the club picture and of course each young lady was anxious to be most successful.

However, as only one could obtain it, and Miss Stanhardt winning six out of the seven games, is now possessor of the picture, Mrs. G. P. Vogt winning the regular prize. All were hearty in their congratulations to Miss Bertha, for the picture is certainly something to be proud of. The club extends to Mr. Metzler their sincere thanks for this picture and handsome frame. Miss Stanhardt served her usually dainty refreshments, which were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. R. W. Hopkins treated a few of her friends Tuesday to one of those elaborate dinners for which she is noted. It is perfectly useless for the pen to try to describe so many rich, dainty and toothsome dishes under which the table verily groaned. Every guest did ample justice to the things spread before them, but when the appetites of "Boas" White, Bob Brown, "Doc" Graves and the two preachers had been quenched, there was no excuse left for the groaning above mentioned. Those who partook of this hospitality were Rev. J. M. McManaway, C. A. Mitchell and wife, R. G. White and wife, R. C. Brown and wife, J. F. Graves and wife, R. G. White and wife, John Hopkins and wife and Miss Maggie Chaplin. The company broke up at 2 o'clock for church, and all voices mingled in loudest praise of Bob and his excellent wife.

Why go about asking your neighbors about what has transpired when you can get all the news from now till Jan. 1, 1902 for \$1.00 by subscribing for the TRIBUNE.

House Burned.

Last Thursday night or rather early Friday morning A. C. Loomis' house caught fire from a defective chimney and in short time burned to the ground. Mr. Loomis was away from home, having been for some time, in Kansas. Mrs. Loomis had most of her things packed ready to ship to Kansas, she got nearly all her things out without much injury.

L. J. Delozier sold 14 head of hogs to Marshall Washington, for \$4.50. Average 291 pounds.